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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.1

In re:

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as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

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CARLA CASTRO FEBRES OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW CARLA CASTRO FEBRES, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

- CARLA CASTRO FEBRES is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. CARLA CASTRO FEBRES is a resident of LAS PIEDRAS, Puerto Rico. Single and nurse.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. These increases would impact my family dramatically. It would force me to decide whether to pay the electricity or go to the supermarket to buy food for my family. Our salary is committed to basic needs and is not left over to pay more increases.
- 5. Therefore, CARLA CASTRO FEBRES is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

- Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment.
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 - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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CONCLUSION

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to CARLA CASTRO FEBRES and the people of Puerto Rico.
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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, CARLA CASTRO FEBRES respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In HUMACAO, Puerto Rico, this 10th day of June 2023.

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COMES NOW MERCEDES CUADRADO ORLANDO, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

- 1. **MERCEDES CUADRADO ORLANDO** is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. **MERCEDES CUADRADO ORLANDO** is a resident of SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico. Single, mother oh two childrens and retired.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
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5. Therefore, **MERCEDES CUADRADO ORLANDO** is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, MERCEDES CUADRADO ORLANDO respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

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In HUMACAO, Puerto Rico, this 10th day of June 2023.

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MARIA E RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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WHEREFORE, MARIA E RODRIGUEZ RODRIGUEZ respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In JUNCOS Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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OMAR CARRASQUILLO SANTANA OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF **ADJUSTMENT**

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In JUNCOS Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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Alfredo Méndez Pabellón objection to the confirmation of the puerto rico electric power authority's plan of adjustment

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the

Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In [SAN LORENZO] Puerto Rico, this 10th day of June 2023.

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In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.1

In re:

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as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

[MARIA J. GUADALUPE MARTINEZ] OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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COMES NOW [MARIA J. GUADALUPE MARTINEZ], as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. [MARIA J. GUADALUPE MARTINEZ] is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. [MARIA J. GUADALUPE MARTINEZ] is a resident of [SAN LORENZO, Puerto Rico. [OUR HOUSEHOLD IS 2 PERSONAS 60+ OF AGE AND EXTENDED CARE VISITS FROM PARENTS 80+ YEARS].
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
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- 5. Therefore, [MARIA J. GUADALUPE MARTINEZ] is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
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feasible.

CONCLUSION

12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements

under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to

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businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too

burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth

and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, [MARIA J. GUADALUPE MARTINEZ] respectfully requests that the Court take

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In [SAN LORENZO] Puerto Rico, this 10th day of June 2023.

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Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

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[MICHAEL A. GOMEZ GOMEZ] OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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COMES NOW [MICHAEL A. GOMEZ GOMEZ], as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing pro se pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. [MICHAEL A. GOMEZ GOMEZ] is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. [MICHAEL A. GOMEZ GOMEZ] is a resident of [SAN LORENZO, Puerto Rico. [OUR HOUSEHOLD IS 2 PERSONS 60+ YEARS AND EXTENDED CARE VISITS FROM PARENTS 80+ YEARS].
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6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
 - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
- 8. The Plan of Adjustment is not feasible for the reasons stated in the expert declarations of Mr. Tom Sanzillo, ECF No. 3416; Dr. José I. Alameda Lozada, ECF No. 3417, Mr. Agustín Irizarry, ECF No. 3414.
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- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" <u>Id.</u>
- 11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as [MICHAEL A. GOMEZ]. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to

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creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements

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RELIEF REQUESTED

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In [SAN LORENZO] Puerto Rico, this 10th day of June 2023.

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO
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deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto
Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
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4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of
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 Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, <u>Selection of the Plan of Adjustment.</u> Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

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Esteban Santiago González

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PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO
COMES NOW Lysica Perez Lopez, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C.
§ 1109, appearing <i>pro se</i> pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court
deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto
Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").
PRELIMINARY STATEMENT
1. Lydia Perez Lopez is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric
Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
2. Lydic Perez Lopez is a resident of Aguada, Puerto
Rico. Electricity cost is already too high, this will create an impact on every family and buissness in Puerto Rico.
3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The
definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant
legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C.
v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone
who will be significantly impacted.
4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of
residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. This will create a big impact into family budget for household expense as it is already too high.

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5. Therefore, Lydica Perez Lopez is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
 - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
- 8. The Plan of Adjustment is not feasible for the reasons stated in the expert declarations of Mr. Tom Sanzillo, ECF No. 3416; Dr. José I. Alameda Lozada, ECF No. 3417, Mr. Agustín Irizarry, ECF No. 3414.
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'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan.'" In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).

- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" Id.
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 Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico.

 Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to Lysica Perce Lopez and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Lydia Perez Lopez respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

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Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Aquada Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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Debtors.1

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OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO:

COMES NOW RICARDO GONZÁLEZ MÉNDEZ as parties in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, on their own behalf, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the MODIFIED SECOND AMENDED TITLE III PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY, ECF No. 3296 (THIS TITLE AND THE ECF No. CAN CHANGE IF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD FILES AN AMENDED PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT).

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- The appearing party is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. The parties in interest is married and a residents of San Juan, Puerto Rico. MR. RICARDO GONZÁLEZ MÉNDEZ is a Full Professor at University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine (UPRSOM), age 65 who works teaching, doing research and development, provides graduate training, and does limited community service at the UPRSOM. As customer of AEE, I have a strong vested interest in the outcome of the debt restructuring that will destroy the economic viability of the island over the foreseeable future, for the rest of my adult life and perhaps as long as the lifetime of my children.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. In February 2020, at my household, we invested around \$20,000 in the installation of

solar panels and batteries at our house. We were approved for net metering and after a ten month battle with LUMA, finally managed to get a credit for the energy we were producing and selling to AEE. Though we do not have high energy consumption, we believed that the arrival of LUMA, with its lack of expertise on how to manage a complex electrical grid in the very unfavorable climate of the tropics like Puerto Rico, would affect the stability and reliability of the electrical service. This prediction has been borne out by LUMA's performance over the past 2 years.

- 5. The current debt restructuring plan would impose a "legacy charge" of around \$19 a month, which will fluctuate according to kilowatt consumption. This legacy charge is, in effect, a sunshine tax ("impuesto al sol"), penalizing the consumer for taking measures to reduce their electrical consumption and move to clean energy. For us, it represents an additional \$228 a year without taking into account the added charges if we exceed the usage thresholds imposed by AEE. It also affects people like my mother, who is 90 years old, and lives in a condominium on limited income. She cannot install solar panels and is at the mercy of AEE and whatever it chooses to charge for its services.
- 6. Furthermore, AEE and myself entered a contract when we entered the distributed generation and net metering agreement for my solar panel system which states that I may only be billed for my net consumption (we can provide a copy if requested). The contract clearly states the contract can only be amended by mutual agreement of the parts. That means that other than the minimal charge of \$4.00, I can only be billed when my consumption exceeds the energy my system exports to the AEE grid. The proposed charges appear to be a unilaterally amendment of the contract for distributed generation and net metering I entered with AEE as they do not have my

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consent to do so. This begs the question of whether the FOMB has the legal authority to unilaterally amend all distributed generation and net metering agreements currently held by home clients with AEE. It also begs the question if my right under the contract to cancel the contract will be maintained allowing me to "escape the sunshine tax" proposed by FOMB. Is it legal or constitutional for FOMB or this Court to unilaterally amend these contracts or curtail our rights under this contracts? Did the Congress of the United States provide the FOMB or the Court with the authority to unilaterally amend the contracts between AEE and consumers in the Net Metering program under its plenary powers over territories as stated in Article IV. Section 3, Clause 2 of the Constitution? I am not a lawyer or legal expert so I do not know the answer to these question, but as a person involved in public policy for almost thirty years I ask myself the question as to whether a Law of Congress can modify these contracts. Also I ask if the Bankruptcy laws and legal precedents and under PROMESA these contracts can be unilaterally amended and my rights under the contract curtailed, as I would no longer be billed on the basis of my net consumption, and whether my other rights under the contract have been curtailed unilaterally in violation of the terms of the contract.

7. Another topic that I also want point out to the court is that faculty employees at the University of Puerto Rico have not received pay raises in close to a decade. In addition, many fringe benefits have been cut or significantly curtailed by the UPR administration in the face of the economic difficulties faced by the UPR in light of the State Government Fiscal Plan and the UPR Fiscal Plan. The UPR has received budget cuts that approximate 50% of its revenues from the appropriations under the General Funds Revenues of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Puerto Rico has

gone from a jurisdiction that appropriated approximately 10 percent of its General Funds to State Funded University Higher Education to less that 5 percent of its General Funds Revenue. In the United States the median expenditure of State General Funds for Higher Education is approximately 11.68 percent for the fifty states. Puerto Rico under PROMESA has become the jurisdiction that spends the least as a percent of the State General Funds when compared to the fifty states. This is important because it has been recently reported that electricity expenditures by UPR went up by close to 10 million dollars with recent rate increases and other fees under LUMA. That represents about 2 percent of the University unrestricted General Funds allocations. With the proposed agreement, these expenditures on electricity and other utilities will consume a much larger portion of the unrestricted funds budget of the UPR which seriously curtail the budget allocated for actual instruction of our students. Furthermore, it will prevent the UPR from providing pay increases to faculty employees, which will cause the continued erosion of our ability to pay for continuously increasing costs of utilities.

- 8. As I said before, this continuously increasing costs for electrical power will last for the rest of my life. This will impact my life as an elderly person and may force me to move my capital and income to a jurisdiction not saddled with this new form of what I considered indentured servitude to the bondholders and investors who took a risk and from reports in the press appear to argue that they did not see the risk implied in the bonds given the financial situation in AEE and the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.
- 9. Another question to the court: Since you have ruled that the AEE bonds are uninsured debt, why do we have to pay for that debt beyond that which is sustainable

under the net revenues of AEE? When you invest in stocks and bonds, there is always a risk – a rise in interest rates, a stock market meltdown, etc. Consumers should not have to pay for bad investments or an inadequate analysis of risk. When at our household, my wife, who is a CPA, reviewed the financial statements of the AEE in 2007, it was clear to us that they were in BIG trouble. So the question is, why did sophisticated investors with large resources to carry out financial analyses keep pouring money into these bonds? Should the Puerto Rico consumer be penalized for years of mismanagement over which they had no control? Why aren't government officials and banking officials that wrote the prospectus for these bonds, bond rating houses, and others being held accountable? Why has this debt not been audited?

10. The court should examine in depth the assumptions that underlie the Fiscal Oversight & Management Board's (FOMB) financial models. I believe that the UPR world class economists and financial experts would gladly examine them and the underlying assumptions and basis for the calculations. The same can be said for our private sector economists and financial experts. Are these just spreadsheets with various formulas and a few scenarios? Or are these more sophisticated models that involve complex Markov Chain Monte Carlo simulations for different statistical assumptions, parameters with a complete quantitative uncertainty analysis that will provide the court with the confidence intervals for these numbers and the probability of outcomes for different scenarios and time frames, particularly for the proposed multi-decadal time periods proposed. These are techniques and technologies normally used by financial institutions to quantify risk. The total lack of transparency of the FOMB as it pertains its modeling of financial and economic outcomes is part of the reason that they keep requesting time to review and revise the proposed plan. It

would appear that they have not been able to properly capture the variability in parameters and assumptions so changing inputs provided by LUMA and or AEE cause major revisions and delays, or outright invalidate previous analyses before the court.

- 11. It should be noted that the austerity foisted onto the people of Puerto Rico has only deepened and extended an economic recession and decay that has lasted for over 15 years, and that will be legally entrenched by the terms of the agreements for the next three to five decades. This tracks with findings in the field of economics that austerity only deepens and extends economic downturns. Unfortunately as the great writer Upton Sinclair once quipped we have :"socialism for the rich and austerity and capitalism for the working man and the poor".
- 12. Finally, we would like to point out to the court that if this debt restructuring is approved, we will be seriously considering moving from Puerto Rico in the next 5-10 years. So the question then becomes: if the FOMB causes the middle and professional class to leave in droves, who will be left to pay taxes and pay for this debt agreement? At times this appears to be the purpose and outcome sought.
- 13. Therefore, the undersigned is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

14. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for

PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. On February 9, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the *First Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of The Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023 (THIS DATE CAN CHANGE IF THE OVERSIGHT BOARD FILES AN AMENDED PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT).

LEGAL ARGUMENT

15. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).

The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).

- 16. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan." In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- 17. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" <u>Id.</u>
- 18. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as MR. RICARDO GONZÁLEZ MÉNDEZ. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

- 19. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to the appearing party and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 20. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, the appearing party respectfully requests that the Court take notice of

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the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date delivered the instant motion to the United States District Court Clerk's Office for filing and/or delivery to the presiding judge and to the parties to this case.

Filed in San Juan, this 12th of June 2023.

RICARDO GONZÁLEZ MÉNDEZ BORINQUEN GARDENS

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. VALERIA PAGAN is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. VALERIA PAGAN is a resident of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico and owner of a beauty salon and a beauty supply. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered d on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more The increase in energy costs could cause me to close my business.
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VALERIA PAGAN respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment. I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 11 day of June 2023.

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PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. **EMIGDA VEGA CASTRO** is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. EMIGDA VEGA CASTRO is a resident of Carolina, Puerto Rico.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. It will negatively alter my family budget, preventing me from meeting the rest of my monthly obligations. I will have to choose what bills to pay, as I will not be able to afford them all. I will have to choose between buying groceries, medications or paying the proposed adjustment. It will increase the rate for residents of the place where I live. I already pay a lot, and another increase would be too much. It seems to me that I will enter extreme poverty.
- 5. Therefore, **EMIGDA VEGA CASTRO** is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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 - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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 Tom Sanzillo, ECF No. 3416; Dr. José I. Alameda Lozada, ECF No. 3417, Mr. Agustín Irizarry, ECF No. 3414.
- 9. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan." In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of

Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" <u>Id.</u>

11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such **AS EMIGDA VEGA CASTRO.** Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to **EMIGDA VEGA CASTRO** and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, EMIGDA VEGA CASTRO respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In EMIGDA VEGA CASTRO Puerto Rico, this 11 day of June 2023.

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.1

In re:

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as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

CARMEN D. RIVERA GUZMAN - OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.)

TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW CARMEN D. RIVERA GUZMAN as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. **CARMEN D. RIVERA GUZMAN is** a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. CARMEN D. RIVERA GUZMAN is a resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. It will negatively alter my family budget, preventing me from meeting the rest of my monthly obligations. I will have to choose what bills to pay, as I will not be able to afford them all. The proposed increase affects my budget. I am an elderly person, my income is only from social security and retirement, so the increase could not afford the increase. I am a person with health conditions who need access to electric power service to maintain medical equipment. The proposed increase would give me a choice between paying the bill or my medications. I will have to choose between buying groceries, medications or paying the

- proposed adjustment. It will increase the rate for residents of the place where I live. I already pay a lot, and another increase would be too much. It seems to me that I will enter extreme poverty.
- 5. Therefore, **CARMEN D. RIVERA GUZMAN is** a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

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- 9. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan." <u>In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd.</u>, 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" <u>Id.</u>
- 11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such AS CARMEN
 D. RIVERA GUZMAN. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to **CARMEN D. RIVERA GUZMAN** and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, CARMEN D. RIVERA GUZMAN respectfully requests that the Court

take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In CARMEN D. RIVERA GUZMAN, Puerto Rico, this 11 day of June 2023.

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

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PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

Eddie Alberto Latimer OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW

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Eddie Alberto Latimer as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. **Eddie Alberto Latimer is** a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. Eddie Alberto Latimer is a resident of Carolina, Puerto Rico. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered d on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. It affects my family budget
- 3. Eddie Alberto Latimer is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

4. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto

Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

- 5. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
 - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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8. **Eddie Alberto Latimer,** PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to

9. Eddie Alberto Latimer and the people of Puerto Rico. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

Eddie Alberto Latimer respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment. I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 11 day of June 2023.

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as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.

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PROMESA Title III

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

MARTHA E. GOMEZ RIVERA OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW MARTHA E. GOMEZ RIVERA, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. MARTHA E. GOMEZ RIVERA is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. MARTHA E. GOMEZ RIVERA is a resident of Cayey, Puerto Rico. Including ONE (1) person in the household, I am a widow.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Telligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. The electrical cost is going to go up significantly. As a retiree, I have no way to increase my income to be able to afford it. I won't be able to pay for services I used to
- 5. Therefore, MARTHA E. GOMEZ RIVERA is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed

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this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, MARTHA E. GOMEZ RIVERA respectfully requests that the Court

take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Cayey, Puerto Rico, this 11th day of June 2023.

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LOURDES M GOMEZ RIVERA OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW LOURDES M GOMEZ RIVERA, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. LOURDES M GOMEZ RIVERA is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. LOURDES M GOMEZ RIVERA is a resident of Cayey, Puerto Rico. Including two (2) person in the household with my husband
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
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- 5. Therefore, LOURDES M GOMEZ RIVERA is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

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- 11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as LOURDES M GOMEZ RIVERA. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough

revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not

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restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect

any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, LOURDES M GOMEZ RIVERA respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Cayey, Puerto Rico, this 9th day of June 2023.

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In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.

In re:

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as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

WILLIAM AGUILU SANTIAGO OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW William Aguilu Santiago, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- William Aguilu Santiago is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. William Aguilu Santiago is a resident of Cayey, Puerto Rico. Including two (2) person in the household my wife which have a rental unit which it being affected thru all these increase.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. It will negatively alter my budget as a retiree I have no way to increase my income to be able to afford it.

 This is the highest increase I have seen in the cost of electricity in 35 years. It's too much.
- 5. Therefore, William Aguilu Santiago is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed

the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

LEGAL ARGUMENT

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
- The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to William Aguilu Santiago and the people of Puerto Rico.
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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, William Aguilu Santiago respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Cayey Puerto Rico, this 9th day of June 2023.

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In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,	PROMESA 78 JUNI 2 AM 8: 30 Title III
as representative of	
THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.	Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)
Debtors. ¹	
In re: THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO	PROMESA Title III
as representative of	Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS
PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,	
Debtor.	
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Reinaldo Montalvo Soto OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW Reinaldo Montalvo Soto, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. Reinaldo Montalvo Soto is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. Reinaldo Montalvo Soto is a resident of San Juan Puerto Rico.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. The increase in electricity will affect my budget since my income is limited.
- 5. Therefore, Reinaldo Montalvo Soto is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto

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LEGAL ARGUMENT

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
 - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet

the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment

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consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's

restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will

affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED REINALDO MONTALVO SOTO. RESPECTFULLY

REQUESTS THAT THE COURT TAKE NOTICE OF THE ABOVE STATED AND

DENY THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In San Juan Puerto Rico, this 12 day of June 2023.

Pro se

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Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

Guillermina Santana Castro OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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COMES NOW Guillermina Santana Castro, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

- 1. **Guillermina Santana Castro** is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. Guillermina Santana Castro is a resident of San Lorenzo, Puerto Rico, household of three.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. The increase will impact our family greatly as we support our last son in his studies. I personally depend on Government assistance. I have no other income. Unless the government is planning to increase the assistance for food stamps, which is the only aid I have, I have no other income. I do work cleaning houses to cover for the electricity bill, but my health issues with my eyes do not allow me get too much work. I am not going to be able to afford to pay such a high increase.
- 5. Therefore, Guillermina Santana Castro is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear

and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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CONCLUSION

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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Guillermina Santana Castro respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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living facilities when needed.

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PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Héctor M. Ramos Ruiz respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Trujillo Alto, Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS



JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO- OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

- 1. **JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO** is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO is a resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. It will negatively alter my family budget, preventing me from meeting the rest of my monthly obligations. I will have to choose what bills to pay, as I will not be able to afford them all. The proposed increase affects my budget. I already pay a lot for this service and another increase would be too much, I could not afford it. The proposed adjustment will have a domino effect because it will increase the cost, I already have for the raw material I use in my business. It will increase the rate for residents of the place where I live. Many Puerto Rico residents will leave Puerto Rico. It will represent a high probability of losing

customers and impacting my business. It seems to me that I will enter extreme poverty.

5. Therefore, **JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO** is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
 - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
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- 9. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are

- 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan.'" <u>In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd.</u>, 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" Id.
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 JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough
 revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because
 of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO, Puerto Rico, this 11 day of June 2023.

JANNETTE SUAZO CASTRO

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In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO. et al.

Debtors.1

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PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

MARIA E. OJEDA RENTAS OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW MARIA E.OJEDA RENTAS, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

- 1. MARIA E. OJEDA RENTAS is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- MARIA E. OJEDA RENTAS, Senior Vice President of Primerica and resident of Carolina, Puerto Rico, and married to Edwardo García Rexach, lawyer. We both live at Palacios del Escorial Condominium, Apartment 1-11, Media Luna Street, Carolina, Puerto Rico, 00987.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. This will hurt us increasing our electricity bill more than 25 to 30%, and as a result of this food prices and other services (public or private) will increase.
- 5. Therefore, MARIA E. OJEDA RENTAS is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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 - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022) (citation omitted).
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Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" Id.

11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as MARIA E. OJEDA RENTAS. Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to MARIA E. OJEDA RENTAS and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, MARIA E. OJEDA RENTAS respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Carolina, Puerto Rico, this 12th day of June 2023.

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In re:

PROMESA Title III

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

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as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY.

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

EMANUEL PEREZ MENDEZ OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO COMES NOW EMANUEL PEREZ MENDEZ, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

- 1. **EMANUEL PEREZ MENDEZ** is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. EMANUEL PEREZ MENDEZ is a resident of MOCA, Puerto Rico. We're a family of four. Actually, we're connect to PREPA and is hard to pay our account because the cost is too high, now with the increase of the charges is going to be a bigger problem for us.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. The actual is debt is one political. For years PREPA has been one of the political family nests to guaranty a great salary without talent. Now, we the people must pay an increase in the bill. We pay a lot for power. Wee live in a rent home. I can't install a solar system. We're going to have less power to buy things, to do business and to create.
- 5. Therefore, EMANUEL PEREZ MENDEZ is a party in interest that "may raise and may

Case:17-03283-LTS Doc#:24555-1 Filed:06/13/23 Entered:06/13/23 16:02:40 heard@roaSe:Objections Page 126 of 143 under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

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CONCLUSION

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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, EMANUEL PEREZ MENDEZ respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

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In Moca Puerto Rico, this 10th day of June 2023.

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PROMESA Title III

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PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

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- 1. EDWARDO GARCIA REXACH is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. EDWARDO GARCIA REXACH, lawyer and resident of Carolina, Puerto Rico, and married to Maria Esther Ojeda Rentas, Senior Vice President of Primerica. We both live at Palacios del Escorial Condominium, Apartment 1-11, Media Luna Street, Carolina, Puerto Rico, 00987.
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In Carolina, Puerto Rico, this 12th day of June 2023.

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as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.¹

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as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

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PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS

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LISSETTE ALERS MENDEZ OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

¹ The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor's respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ("COFINA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ("HTA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); (iv) Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ("ERS") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ("PREPA") (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747). (Title III case numbers are listed as Bankruptcy Case numbers due to software limitations.)

COMES NOW LISSETTE ALERS MENDEZ, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

- 1. **LISSETTE ALERS MENDEZ** is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. <u>See</u> 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. **LISSETTE ALERS MENDEZ** is a resident of Isabela, Puerto Rico. We're a family of three. Also, I have an air conditioning business.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. The cost of an increase in the power bill will finish with thousands of small and medium business closings. Doing business in Puerto Rico is hard and is unstable. Every month we are expecting a new surprise in the power bill. With an increase in the bill we're going to collapse. Our is expensive, our bad government make doing business a herculean task.
- 5. Therefore, LISSETTE ALERS MENDEZ is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

- 7. Section 314 of PROMESA has the requirements for the confirmation of a Plan of Adjustment. 48 U.S.C. § 2174(b).
 - The Title III court shall confirm a plan of adjustment so long as certain requirements are met, including that: the debtor is not prohibited by law from taking any action necessary to carry out the plan; . . . any legislative, regulatory, or electoral approval necessary under applicable law in order to carry out any provision of the plan has been obtained, or such provision is expressly conditioned on such approval; . . . [and] the plan is feasible. Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R. v. Federacion de Maestros de P.R., Inc. (In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd. for P.R.), 32 F.4th 67, 76 (1st Cir. 2022)(citation omitted).
- The Plan of Adjustment is not feasible for the reasons stated in the expert declarations of Mr.
 Tom Sanzillo, ECF No. 3416; Dr. José I. Alameda Lozada, ECF No. 3417, Mr. Agustín Irizarry, ECF No. 3414.
- 9. "Under PROMESA, a plan of adjustment must be supported by financial projections that are 'reasonable and demonstrate a probability that the debtor will be able to satisfy its obligations under the Plan." In re Fin. Oversight & Mgmt. Bd., 637 B.R. 223, 302-03 (D.P.R. 2022).
- 10. This means asking: "Is it likely that the debtor, after the confirmation of the Plan of

Adjustment, will be able to sustainably provide basic municipal services to the citizens of the debtor and to meet the obligations contemplated in the Plan without the significant probability of a default?" <u>Id.</u>

11. The Plan of Adjustment will affect Puerto Rico's economy and ratepayers, such as **LISSETTE ALERS MENDEZ.** Therefore, PREPA will not be able to generate enough revenue and comply with its obligations to creditors or to the people of Puerto Rico. Because of this, the Plan of Adjustment is not feasible.

CONCLUSION

- 12. In conclusion, this Court should not confirm the Plan of Adjustment because it does not meet the requirements under PROMESA. Additionally, the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment would cause great prejudice to **LISSETTE ALERS MENDEZ** and the people of Puerto Rico.
- 13. PREPA's restructuring is very important, because electric power is necessary both for consumers and businesses alike. It is the driving force of Puerto Rico's economy. If PREPA's restructuring becomes too burdensome on the people and businesses of Puerto Rico, it will affect any possibility of economic growth and development.

RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, LISSETTE ALERS MENDEZ respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In Isabela Puerto Rico, this 10th day of June 2023.

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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO.

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, et al.

Debtors.¹

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO

as representative of

PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY,

Debtor.

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS (Jointly Administered)

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS



REBECA TORRES RODRÍGUEZ OBJECTION TO THE CONFIRMATION OF THE PUERTO RICO ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY'S PLAN OF ADJUSTMENT

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TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

COMES NOW REBECA TORRES RODRÍGUEZ, as party in interest pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 1109, appearing *pro se* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1654, and respectfully requests that the Court deny the confirmation of the Modified Second Amended Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, ECF No. 3296 ("Plan of Adjustment").

- 1. REBECA TORRES RODRÍGUEZ is a party in interest in the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority's ("PREPA") Title III Bankruptcy. See 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).
- 2. REBECA TORRES RODRÍGUEZ is a resident of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Member of a household of three, all over the age of 21.
- 3. The question of who is a "party in interest" should be answered on a case-by-case basis. The definition is non-exhaustive. It generally refers to anyone with a financial stake or significant legal or practical stake in the outcome of bankruptcy. See, for example, Savage & Assocs. P.C. v. K&L Gates LLP (In re Teligent, Inc.), 640 F.3d 53 (2d Cir. 2011). That should mean anyone who will be significantly impacted.
- 4. The Plan of Adjustment proposes to impose a Legacy Charge on the electric bills of residential and commercial customers for the next 35 years or more. An increase in electric energy costs would be detrimental to my home. We are salaried. The cost of living has gone up. The Puerto Rican can't stand more increases in light and receiving a lousy service from it.
- 5. Therefore, Rebeca Torres Rodríguez is a party in interest that "may raise and may appear and be heard on any issue in a case under this chapter." 11 U.S.C. § 1109(b).

PROCEDURAL BACKGROUND

6. For over a decade, Puerto Rico's economy has been in trouble and, by 2016, its massive debt became unsustainable. On June 30, 2016, PROMESA was signed into law. 48 U.S.C. § 2101 et seq. It created Title III to allow the territory access to bankruptcy relief for its instrumentalities. On July 2, 2017, the Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico ("Oversight Board") initiated a Title III case for PREPA. On December 16, 2022, the Oversight Board filed the first *Title III Plan of Adjustment of the Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority*. This has been amended 3 times. The current version of the Plan of Adjustment was filed on March 1, 2023.

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CONCLUSION

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RELIEF REQUESTED

WHEREFORE, Rebeca Torres Rodríguez respectfully requests that the Court take notice of the above stated and deny the confirmation of the Plan of Adjustment.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this same date I conventionally filed the foregoing with the

Clerk of the Court. A copy of this document will be emailed to all case participants.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 7th day of June 2023.

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